

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 312 after an allowance on 01/05/04 and before the Issue Fee is paid to correct several minor errors in grammar and punctuation that appear in the amended claims.

The Amendment dated 10/31/03 was entered. The changes to the claims made by the amendment dated 10/31/03 are inserted into the claims in this 312 amendment.

The status of each claim is indicated. All claims are presented in sequence.

The changes made by this 312 amendment are listed herein bellow:

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

On line 2, the word "of" is inserted after the phrase --- a sequence ---.

On line 14, the delete the word "for" from the phrase --- means [[for]] coupled ---.

Claim 4 is amended to move the position of "(20)." from a point below the last equation to a position along side the last equation by deleting the [[(20)]] and then by inserting (20). after the last equation.

Claim 6 is amended to delete a period that was inadvertently inserted in front of the word --- after --- on line 6.

Claim 9 is amended as follows:

On line 2, delete the word "the" in front of the word --- switch ---. The deletion is made to eliminate a second occurrence of the word "the".

On line 4, delete the word "and" in front of the word --- that--- .

Claim 10 is amended as follows

Add a period after the last word --ground-- on line 4 which is the last line.

New matter has not been added.

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